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THREADED LENS COUPLING TO
LED APPARATUS WITH
COMPRESSIBLE LOCKING RING

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Examiner's attention is directed to the following
patents:

U.S. Patent 4,470,159 to Peyman discloses a
keratoprosthesis having a generally cylindrical lens
structure, extending anteriorly to the corneal stroma and
posteriorly through the pupil and into the posterior
chamber, and an anterior chamber supporting means.

U.S. Patent 5,732,176 to Savage discloses a
tubular mounting structure having a longitudinal axis.

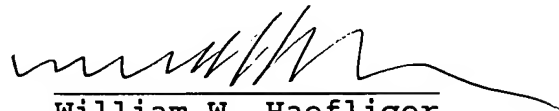
U.S. Patent 5,990,606 to Ross discloses an improved electrical conductive light bulb base for use with common threaded light bulb sockets currently widely used.

U.S. Patent 6,086,218 to Robertson discloses a portable battery powered signal light.

U.S. Patent 6,293,685 B1 to Polkow discloses a light emitting grip.

Copy of the above patents are enclosed. It is believed not to teach, suggest or otherwise render obvious the invention, as disclosed or claimed herein, and is not believed to be material to that invention.

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